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Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 are being given the opportunity to take part in a 'Higher Horizons' taster day at Staffordshire University. On **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**, students in **7LPe and 7MC** will come to school as normal, wearing their full school uniform. They will then be driven to Staffordshire University via coach for a 9:30am start. On **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, students in **7LC and 7TAh** will do the same.

A £5 meal voucher will be provided for all students to have the opportunity to budget like university students when purchasing their lunch at the food court. If students wish to bring their own lunch, then they can do so. If your child is eligible for free school meals, then please inform Mrs Dalglish by email [hdalglish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:hdalglish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk) by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, so that one can be provided.

This is a unique opportunity for our students to experience a taste of further education, designed to help them gain an insight into what they might want to do in the future.

As the day is funded by Higher Horizons and the school, no payment is needed.

If you would like your child to attend this exciting opportunity, then please select the permission box on Arbor which will also allow for your child's data to be shared with the University by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. More information on the data collection has been uploaded to Arbor.

Could I also please take this opportunity to remind any parents who have not already done so to select the parental **consent box on Arbor for data sharing**, in order for your child to access the PSHE lessons being delivered in school by Higher Horizons, due to commence on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have any questions at all, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Louise Perkin  
Year 7 Progress Leader